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GOVERNOR MCCARTHY

Col. Charles J. McCarthy takes up the reins as governor with the good-will and confidence of the people of Hawaii generally. Moreover he has been fortunate in beginning his administration with an acquaintanceship with the Secretary of the Interior and thus in close touch with the federal government.

Governor McCarthy is no carpet-bagger or whining political hanger-on. He is known and respected in these islands for what he is—a man with a mind of his own, who at the same time is level-headed, clear headed, and fearlessly outspoken. It is assumed that he will be a truckler to nobody while at the same time he has shown his ability and desire to work with anybody for the general good of Hawaii. When President Wilson appointed Charles McCarthy he strengthened the confidence of the people of Hawaii in the sound judgment and honest purpose of the national administration towards these islands.

SECRETARY LANE ON HOMESTEADING

Secretary Lane takes no half-way stand on homesteading. Likewise he insists that the lands of Hawaii shall produce every pound of sugar of which they are capable. In short, he does not believe that homesteaders and sugar are essentially antipathetic. He has taken steps which guarantee that no sugar lands will be idle while the world is crying for food, but at the same time he has opened the way for the bonafide seeker of a home to not simply secure one, but he has indicated that the whole strength of the administration, both national and territorial, will be used to help that man to make good.

Secretary Lane has held out a challenge or perhaps a warning when he declares—*"If this territory is to be and continue an integral part of our nation it must live in the constant thought that men are woven into the nations fabric by being identified physically, morally, spiritually and industrially with its life. . . . This part of our common country should give an opportunity to the man of capacity and energy to secure a home for himself, a home off which he can earn his own living, a home in which he can raise his own family, a home in which self-respect will be developed, out of which can come sound judgments as to the welfare of the nation. A people with spirit and independent judgment, laws that are just and wisely administered, lands as widely distributed as is compatible with their highest use—these are essentials in our scheme of national life."*

Secretary Lane is a big man. He has had wide experience in handling big things. His judgment is generally sound. And he has impressed the people of Hawaii with an appreciation of these facts. There will be those who do not agree with his conclusions, but there are none who heard or have read his address at the inauguration of Governor McCarthy a few days ago who will fear for the welfare of the Islands at his hands.

GENTLEMEN, MAUI THANKS YOU!

A notable thing occurred in Maui this week. A grand jury was impaneled which actually has done some of the things that grand juries are supposed to do but seldom do. This Maui grand jury examined the cases of law violation brought before it by the prosecuting attorney and the police, and returned the usual indictments.

Here is where most grand juries stop. But this particular jury had hardly got started. It took up the matter of the dangerous Lahaia landing, which it had been particularly requested to do by the court, and made recommendations concerning it. Then it seems to have started with a muck-rake and gone right through the county government with the result that a number of unpleasant things were exposed.

It is true that none of these things can be considered of very momentous importance. No hot-beds of corruption were uncovered. No serious reflection is cast upon any head of department. But the light of inquiry did disclose evidences of a relaxed discipline that was not healthy.

If the recommendations of the grand jury are carried out, one or two county employees stand to lose their jobs. That will be all, except that it is said to say there will be a general bracing up in a number of departments that will be salutary.

It is not what the investigating body actually found, that is most important. It is what it possibly prevented from happening that really matters.

THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE SCHOOL QUESTION

The Maui News has heretofore pointed out the desirability from the standpoint of national unity, that all foreign language grade schools should be barred from the United States. In commenting upon the regulations now in force in some states prohibiting the use of any but the English language in any schools or public gatherings, the Star-Bulletin, of Honolulu says:

"The war has brought sharply home to the United States how the persistence of foreign languages in some localities has held back thorough Americanization of the immigrants. Hawaii has the problem in an acute form, and some day we may expect to see a territory-wide rule abolishing foreign-language grade schools. Such a rule would greatly strengthen our public schools of the lower grades in the 'melting-pot' process."

There is nothing unreasonable in this. Any nation has the right to protect itself from any influence not calculated to further its own unity. Children who are taught during their most impressionable years in a foreign language come to even think in that language and it is doubtful if they ever get entirely away from the habit. The seriousness of this becomes apparent in times of national crisis when the very existence of the nation may depend upon the unity of its populace.

HAWAII'S COMING FIRST CROP—TOURISTS

More than one third of Secretary Lane's address last Saturday was devoted to Hawaii's scenery and climate as a territorial asset. It was not at all the usual flowery rhapsody in which visitors to the Islands are wont to indulge for their own gratification or to tickle the ears of their hosts. It was much more than that. It was a strong and convincing pointing out of Hawaii's destiny. That our climate, our seashores, our mountains should be placed ahead of our sugar and pineapples in a cold consideration of dollars and cents, does not sound so wild as it once did. And when a man of Mr. Lane's hard common sense drives home the same old story with sledge-hammer force we are forced to think perhaps the promotion committee has been right after all.

It takes more than a one-piece bathing suit to make a modest woman immodest; while a nun's cassock would only help the other kind to get in her deadly work.

WE ARE AMERICANS

The spirit of the times will mark Maui's Fourth of July celebration this year. It will be patriotic in every sense. The racing entries will consist solely of horses that have been doing their daily work in cattle herding or in the fields. Any that has been conditioned on imported feeds will be barred. The prizes will be paid in War Savings Stamps.

There is no camouflage in this. The Maui County Fair & Racing Association did not decide definitely to hold the races until last week, and then only on condition that it should be strictly a local amateur affair for the best good of Maui. The flag raising exercises and patriotic program preceding the races should be inspiring in the highest sense.

Maui realizes her duty to the nation today as she never has before. She is trying to do her part.

WHY IS A HEN?

The mystery of the workings of the military mind is always with us these days, and as ever, is past finding out.

The latest example of this is in the following notice published last Saturday by the naval authorities:

"To Whom It May Concern:
"I am authorized by the Secretary of the Navy to pay One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to any person who furnishes authentic information leading to the discovery of an actual enemy Submarine Base.

"I will reserve the right to decide who is entitled to such donation, and to divide such donation, if two or more persons give such information.

"Honolulu, June 22, 1918.

"R. M. DOLY,

"Rear-Admiral, U. S. N., (Ret.) Commandant, 14th District."
Does this signify that the government believes there is such a base here in the Islands? If so, why not tell us so? If it is but a broad-cast order applying to Atlantic and Pacific alike, why not let us know? Or does the government simply want to furnish seed for one more crop of wild rumors with no basis of fact?

Backed by the recent requests to the press of the Islands to omit all reference to movements of vessels in the Pacific, the rumor-monger has a magnificent lot of material.

The offer of a reward presupposes at least the possible existence of an enemy submarine base somewhere, for which we are asked to hunt. It would be much easier on our nerves if we were told more or else nothing at all. But perhaps the navy department is simply making a study in mass psychology, and we are the subjects.

Three dastardly crimes against women in a little more than one month's time is a record that doesn't set well with a Maui public. We are not used to such things. It is perhaps to our credit that we have forebearance enough to not indulge in lynching bees in dealing with this class of offenses. But it is also to our credit that all three of these degenerate fiends have been not only arrested but sentenced and already begun serving long terms of imprisonment. Maui people owe very real appreciation to our police department, and to our circuit court for the promptness and dispatch with which these cases were handled.

The main duty of noncombatant Americans briefly may be stated as follows:

Increase production, economize in consumption, lend your savings to the Government, and hold your Liberty Bonds.

Raymond To Again Run For Delegate

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would stack the cards against me the same way again if I give them the chance."

No Time For Politics

Dr. Raymond declared that this is no time for drawing political lines. It is a time for the best interests of the country without regard to a man's past political affiliations. He cited R. W. Breckons, arguing the republican party to not spend money this year in costly local campaigning, and of Governor McCarthy's expressed views along like lines.

"I believe I can defeat Kuhio this year," Dr. Raymond stated, "because he has lost much strength with the present electorate on account of his record of inefficiency in Washington. But if I should fail to do it this year it will be a sure thing for me 2 years from now, for by that time the increase in the electorate over which Kuhio will have no control will be so great that he will not have a chance."

The Doctor stated that he had been strongly urged to make the race by some very influential men, and that in case he is elected he will go to Washington as an independent democrat working for the best interests of the Islands, and not as a politician.

Fassoth Is Urging Planting Of Gardens

Warning that Hawaii is facing a serious food shortage and that every resident of the district should plant gardens at once was given a few days ago by John Fassoth, manager of Kipahulu plantation, Maui, to 400 residents of the Kipahulu section assembled at the plantation hall.

Fassoth has offered land rent free and will also give seed free to all prospective gardeners who will first clear the land and demonstrate their determination to plant a garden. He distributed seed some time ago, but most of the people did not heed the advice then given. He has now taken up a food crop campaign which will involve frequent talks to the people and suggestions that they raise as much of their food as possible.

Kipahulu recently was without rice for two days, and this brought the situation forcefully to attention.—Star-Bulletin.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

Fair Association May Start Pig Club

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nish the pigs to the boys and girls of Maui in case such a pig club is organized here. He will be willing, he says to sell the pigs to the children, taking their notes in payment. The pigs supplied would be high grade Berkshire or Hampshire breeds and would be delivered just after they were weaned. It is very probable that other breeders will join in the movement if it is started.

Goes Well With Gardening

The fact that gardening has made such great progress on Maui makes the pig club idea particularly feasible. Many of the children through their gardens now have sufficient feed from sweet potato tops, cull vegetables, etc., together with kitchen waste available to easily feed a pig, and to make such use of this refuse is the best possible kind of conservation.

The plan is to have a committee appointed of the Maui County Fair & Racing Association to organize the club. This committee would start by enrolling the applicants. Those who could show that they could properly care for a pig would be recommended and would be permitted to buy a pig a piece, giving their personal notes for them. At the end of six or eight months (or whatever time should be decided upon) the pigs would be brought to central points where they would be weighed and judged. Suitable prizes would perhaps be offered to the owners of the best pigs.

Live Stock Expert Visits Maui Ranches

Prof. Gordon H. True, of the University of California, who came to the islands to judge the live stock exhibits at the Territorial Fair, was a visitor on Maui last Saturday, being the guest of Harold W. Rice during the time he was here. He was shown over the island by Mr. Rice and expressed himself as much pleased with the live stock industry on this island.

On Saturday evening Prof. True was a guest at a meeting of the Haku Farmers Association, where he made an interesting address on the desirability of keeping live stock on all farms for the upbuilding of the soil, and also the importance of raising good stock.

Mr. True, spent last week visiting the big ranches on the island of Hawaii.

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